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dialogue on transforming
Seattle into a 21st
century city that is
climate-neutral,
pedestrian-friendly,
transit-oriented,
community-focused and
sustainably designed



SVEND AUKEN March 18

Mayor Greg Nickels and International
Sustainable Solutions present the second
2005 Urban Sustainability Forum event:

"Take Charge with Sustainable Energy"

Friday, March 18, 2005
7-9 p.m.
UW Meany Hall



Svend Auken
Member, Danish Parliament
Former Danish Minister for Energy & Environment

Concerned
about...

global
climate change

national
security

or the economy?

Attend our March 18 event to
learn how developing locally
produced sustainable energy,
and using our existing resources
more efficiently, is part of the
solution to these challenges.
We'll look at Denmark, a country
formerly dependent on foreign
oil. Renewable energy technol-
ogy is now its #1 export.

tickets

\$7 in advance; \$10 at door
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Much interest and momentum exists in the Pacific Northwest to take a leadership role in developing sustainable energy technologies and products that create jobs, increase farm revenues, and create new products for export. We can learn a lot from Denmark, a country that committed itself almost 30 years ago to a path of sustainable energy for economic as well as environmental reasons.

During the oil crisis of the 1970s Denmark was dependent on foreign oil for almost 100 percent of its energy needs. As a result of this crisis, the country committed itself to achieving energy independence—in part through the development of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency.

Today this small country, with a population the size of Washington State, is a net exporter of energy and the largest exporter worldwide of renewable energy technologies. Svend Auken, one of the leading architects of the policies that created this successful industry, will talk about how Denmark was able to skillfully navigate the path from economic decline and dependence on imported fossil fuels in the 1970s to a new and prosperous future.

Svend Auken has been a member of the Danish parliament for over 30 years, and was the cabinet minister for Energy and the Environment for over nine years. Throughout his tenure with parliament and work in international venues, such as the U.N. and the EU, Svend has been a persuasive advocate of sustainable energy.

questions?

For details on all events in series, visit www.seattle.gov/dpd/sustainability. For additional info contact Lynne Barker, Seattle Dept. of Planning & Development, (206) 684-0806, lynne.barker@seattle.gov.



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The Pacific Northwest should be a world-class leader in smart growth and sustainable development. This is our goal at Gregory Broderick Smith Real Estate—Vision Based on Tradition.



Sparling works together with owners to stand apart in sustainable design with intelligent building controls, natural lighting, energy effective lighting, cogeneration, microturbines, wind energy and photovoltaics. With 19 LEED-accredited staff, Sparling is committed to improving energy efficiency while conserving natural resources.

MITHUN

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